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SUBJ: NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN YAOUNDE

- 1. ROLF ENDERS, FORMERLY WEST GERMAN DCM IN ALGIERS, IS NEW WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN YAOUNDE, ALSO ACCREDITED TO CHAD AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA.
- 2. WHILE IN ALGIERS ENDERS WAS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL. HE CONCENTRATED ON POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS. HE DID NOT SEEM PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT LOCAL POLITICAL EVENTS, THOUGH HE FIRST TO ADMIT HIS INTEREST HERE FLAGGED IN FACE ALGERIAN IMPERMEABILITY. HE WAS ALWAYS APPROACHABLE AND WILLING TO SHARE HIS VIEWS AND KNOWLEDGE. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN DAR ES SALAAM AND DACCA, AND PROSPECT OF YAOUNDE WAS OBVIOUSLY ATTRACTIVE TO HIM. HE INDICATED THAT IF GERMANS COULD PERSUADE CAR AND GABON TO ACCEPT NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR HE MIGHT BE ACCREDITED THESE COUNTRIES AS WELL.
- 3. HIS CHILDREN ATTENDED AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ALGIERS AND HIS WIFE WAS ALSO FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING WITH AMERICANS.
- 4. WHILE WE NOT SURE HOW MUCH ENDERS WILL ADD TO CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBSTANTIVE SIDE OF YAOUNDE, HE WILL UNDOUBETEDLY BE

COOPERATIVE COLLEAGUE WHO WILL SHARE WHAT HE KNOWS
AND WHO WILL MAKE ITS SOCIAL SIDE AGREEABLE.
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